103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 4022

To suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1995 Special Olympics World Games.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1994

Mrs. Kennelly (for herself, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Franks of Connecticut) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-
- 4 SONAL EFFECTS OF 1995 SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- 5 WORLD GAMES PARTICIPANTS.
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
- 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

- 1 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
- 2 new headings:

9902.98.04 All of the following goods not intended for commercial sale: personal effects of participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delega tions to, the 1995Special Olympics World Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the 1995 Special Olympics World Games by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committee of such games; other equipment and materials intended for use or consumption at or in connection with the 1995 Special Olympics World Games or related cultural or educational exhibitions; and such other related goods as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Free Treasury ..... Free No change On or before 8/1/95

- 3 (b) AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUS-
- 4 TOMS.—The Commissioner of Customs is authorized to
- 5 waive the requirements for entry of bond, or such other
- 6 requirements as the Commissioner deems appropriate,
- 7 that are otherwise applicable under the customs regula-
- 8 tions to goods described in heading 9902.98.04 of the
- 9 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as
- 10 added by subsection (a)). Such goods shall be free of taxes
- 11 which may be otherwise applicable.

## SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by section
- 3 1 applies with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from
- 4 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 5 the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 6 (b) Reliquidation.—Notwithstanding section 514
- 7 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law,
- 8 upon proper request filed with the appropriate customs of-
- 9 ficer within 60 days after the date of the enactment of
- 10 this Act, any entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for con-
- 11 sumption, that was made—
- 12 (1) after December 31, 1993, and before the
- date which is 15 days after the date of the enact-
- ment of this Act, and
- 15 (2) with respect to which there would have been
- no duty if the amendment made by section 1 applied
- to such entry or withdrawal,
- 18 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such amend-
- 19 ment applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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